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Wyoming Army National Guard wins awards for efficiency

CHEYENNE – The Wyoming Army National Guard received \$70,000 in awards at the 2006 Army Performance Improvement Criteria competition, in Washington D.C., recently.

The Wyoming National Guard's Joint Forces Headquarters received a \$50,000 award and the Camp Guernsey Joint Training Center received a \$20,000 award. The awards will be utilized to improve the quality of life for the Soldiers and employees of the Wyoming Army National Guard.

"This is an exciting testament to how we do business, here in Wyoming," Col. Tim Sheppard, Wyoming Army National Guard chief of staff, said. "The Army prides itself on efficiency, at war and at home, and this shows we are doing our part."

The Army Performance Improvement Criteria are based on the Malcolm Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence. There are seven categories that systematically examine all aspects of an organization and how well that organization is meeting its goals.